

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of the Shotley Peninsula Cycling Campaign

Held at Swiss Cottage, Chelmondiston, at 10.30am, on Monday 26th November 2012

Present: Mike Crouch, Cathy Crouch, Tony Gould, Giles Goyder, Jane Goyder, Mike Havard
Rosie Kirkup, Sally Williams.

1. Apologies:

Karla Powell

2. Community Path:

a)Wherstead to Freston section

MC had asked Nick Collinson to set up a meeting but, having heard nothing, contacted him again by email. NC is very busy, but is seeing Oliver Paul this week, and will discuss setting up this meeting.

Meeting with local Parish Councils: RK has spoken to David Wood, but it is Kathy Pollard who is the County Councillor with responsibility for Freston and Wherstead. RK will therefore get in touch with her, and ask her to set up a meeting with these two parishes, plus herself, the District Councillor, and ourselves.

b)Shotley section

MC attended the last Shotley Parish Council meeting to give them an update. They are still very supportive. One or two detailed queries were raised but Richard Wrinch agreed with MC that there was no point trying to deal with these points before we have the detailed map of the route. It was also agreed that the outcome of the Ganges Planning Application could have a major impact on how the path progresses.

c)Ganges

The Planning Application has been delayed by the applicants need to re-do the environmental impact assessment for the site.

3. New leaflet:

The new leaflet design is still making progress; Mike Castle will take some better photographs for the committee to approve.

Best price so far is £175.00 for 1000 leaflets (EAM Printers, Ipswich)

4. Publicity / Communications:

a)Website

TG reported that last month`s minutes are now on our website. TG will do some rearranging as some of the pages are getting too full.

b)Newsletter

Although there is not much to report, it was agreed that a brief newsletter should be sent out to all members and other supporters.

c)Funride

RK and KP will start discussing this after Christmas.

5. Schools:

Holbrook High School, Chelmondiston Primary School, and the Ipswich High School for Girls have all renewed for 5 years, and Holbrook Primary School for 1 year.

Shotley Primary School has so far not renewed: JG will ask David Mullett to contact the Head Teacher.

6. Treasurers report and other financial matters:

SW reported that no money has been spent since her last report.

The Bank statement dated 1.11.12 shows a balance of £4,342.42, but 12 more subscriptions have since been received.

On-line banking: a form authorizing on-line banking was duly signed by the banking signatories with the approval of the entire committee.

7. Membership update:

JG reported that 57 households have renewed, and 18 have newly joined.

RK will speak to two people who have expressed an interest in joining.

JG will circulate a definitive list of non-renewers to the committee, who will each approach an agreed selection of these people to try to get them to renew.

8. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising:

The minutes of the meeting held on 22.10.2012 were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising: RK will get the pop-up banner to Holbrook Co-op, who have agreed to let us display it in their entrance.

9. Any other business:

MC reported on the cycling accident figures for the B1456: in the last 3-year period for which figures were available, there were 3 minor accidents involving pedal cycles (the worst of which caused a broken toe). This probably confirms that the B1456 perhaps feels more dangerous than it actually is.

10. Date of next meeting:

To be arranged.